

What is claimed is:

1. (Delete) A divider system comprising

a plurality of dividers, each of said plurality having a defined rectangular orientation, and variable lengths, heights, and a uniform thickness. Each of said dividers contains lateral oriented slots allowing for insertion of clips to attach additional dividers in perpendicular or parallel configurations. A perpendicular flange attached to end of divider main body provides for self sustaining upright orientation of a single divider or dividers, flange-to-flange attachment to extend the length, and flange-to-divider body slot to form perpendicular compartments.

2. (Delete) The clip is of a bifurcated design or the like with a rectangular flat surface and two protruding forks perpendicular to the flat surface. A gap between the forks, combined with the design of the forks, provide the outward tension and inward resistance necessary to join and secure the dividers. The fork ends are each tapered forming a lip to guide clip insertion into divider body and flange slot. The divider system of claim 1 is unique in that the dividers can be attached together by using the clip to attach up to several dividers together through the divider body slot allowing the connected dividers to be positioned along the slot and expanded to fit the desired lateral dimensions of an area. The clips are used to connect additional dividers either parallel or perpendicular to each other along the divider body slot and to the perpendicular flange slot. One clip has the versatility to adjoin up to four dividers in a cross-section configuration.

3. (Delete) The divider system of claim 1 wherein the dividers can be attached to fit any size drawer or the like by attaching dividers together parallel, perpendicular, or flange to flange with clips.

4. (Delete) The divider system of claim 1 wherein the design of the divider body allows for attached dividers to easily slide along the slot for repositioning, sectioning and expansion.

5. (Delete) The divider system of claim 1 wherein the divider flange has a length shorter than the divider body.

6. (Delete) The divider system of claim 1 wherein the divider flange slot has a thickness that progressively narrows from the inner corner out towards the end of said flange width to maintain tension between adjoining dividers.

7. (Delete) The divider system of claim 1 wherein the said divider slots have cross-lateral bridges at the ends of the slots of said divider body and flange providing divider structural integrity while allowing for flexibility during insertion and removal of clip.

8. (New) A divider system comprising a plurality of divider panels and one or more clips, wherein each divider panel has a slot extending the length of the divider panel, a divider panel flange extending perpendicular from one end of the divider panel and a slot of the same orientation as the divider panel slot within the divider panel flange, wherein the clips can be inserted through the slots to form compartments by attaching divider panels together with a clip extending through said slots, wherein a divider panel to a divider panel can be attached together through the slots with a clip, wherein a divider panel flange to a divider panel flange can be attached together through the divider panel flange slots with a clip to extend the divider system length, wherein a divider panel flange slot to a divider panel slot can be attached together with a clip to form perpendicular compartments and, wherein a divider panel slot to a divider panel slot can be attached together with a clip to create the expandable divider system.

9. (New) The divider system of claim 8, wherein each of said plurality of divider panels has a defined rectangular orientation of variable lengths and heights, is of a uniform thickness that extends the length of the divider panel and has a slot extending the length of the divider panel for the insertion of clips where additional divider panels are attached forming compartments of variable dimensions.

10. (New) The divider system of claim 8, wherein the clip is of a bifurcated design with two protruding forks perpendicular to a flat surface with a gap between the forks, wherein the forks provide the outward tension and inward resistance to securely hold the divider panels together, wherein the flat surface that extends on each side of the forks secures the clip to the divider panel and to the divider panel flange when the clip is inserted through the divider panel slot or the divider panel flange slot, wherein the fork ends are each tapered forming a lip to guide the clip insertion into the divider panel slot and into the divider panel flange slot to attach the divider panels together, wherein the length of the clip adjoins up to four divider panels on the forks in a cross-section configuration with the clip extending through two divider panel slots that are connected horizontally to form the expandable divider system and then the clip extending through two divider panel flange ends of which one divider panel flange is connected on one side of the horizontally connected

divider panels and the other divider panel flange connected on the opposite side of the connected divider panels where both divider panels are attached at 90 degree angles perpendicular to the horizontal divider panels.

11. (New) The divider system of claim 8, wherein the divider panels can be attached to each other using the clip and then expanding the two divider panels to the desired length wherein the divider panels are placed horizontally to each other, wherein the clip is inserted through the slot on the first divider panel and the same clip inserted through the slot on the second divider panel allowing the functionality where the divider panels remain connected and can expand up to the combined length of the slots of the divider panels minus the width of the clip.

12. (New) The divider system of claim 8, wherein the horizontal slot within the length of divider panel, extending through the length of the divider panel but not extending to the end of the divider panel, allows the positioning and repositioning of an attached perpendicular divider panel to form compartments of varying dimensions and allowing the resizing, sectioning and repositioning of the compartment by moving or sliding the clip along the divider panel slot, wherein the clip is placed through the flange of a divider panel and the same clip is placed through the slot of another divider panel where the clip and the attached panel can easily be moved along the slot of another divider panel.

13. (New) The divider system of claim 8, wherein the divider panel flange that is connected at a 90 degree perpendicular orientation has a length shorter than the length of the divider panel wherein the divider panel flange provides for self sustaining upright orientation of a single divider panel and the divider panel flange functions as the means to attach divider panels together by inserting a clip through the slot of one divider panel then attaching the same clip through another divider panel flange slot thereby providing the means to attach divider panels together to form compartments

14. (New) The divider system of claim 8, wherein the divider panel flange slot opening progressively narrows from the inner corner towards the end of the divider panel flange, but not to the end of the divider panel flange, where the divider panel flange connects to the divider panel, wherein the narrowing of the slot secures the clip from moving, providing the tension to secure the clip and the adjoining divider panels together.